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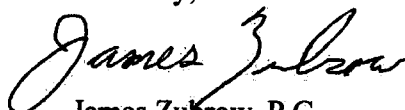
**Re: Monthly Progress Report – December 2014  
Standard Chlorine Chemical Co. Inc. Site  
Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Hess:

On behalf of the Performing Parties Group (Group), please find enclosed one hard copy of the December 2014 Monthly Progress Report for the Standard Chlorine Chemical Co. Inc. (SCCC) Site located in Kearny, New Jersey. This report has been prepared to address the monthly reporting requirements listed in Section V (Task 4 – Implementation of the RI/FFS Work Plan) of a Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (RI/FFS) Statement of Work (SOW) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Appendix A of an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (Agreement) for the SCCC Site. An electronic copy of the report has been uploaded to the FTP site that has been established for the SCCC Site.

Please feel free to contact me at (412) 279-3363 if you have questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,



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**STANDARD CHLORINE CHEMICAL CO. INC. SUPERFUND SITE  
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT  
DECEMBER 2014**

**I. Actions Completed During the Reporting Period (December 2014)**

Revisions were made to the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) Report to address comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The revised BHHRA Report was submitted to EPA and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on December 5, 2014.

On December 16, 2015, EPA forwarded to Key Environmental, Inc. (KEY), NJDEP comments and observations made regarding the October 2015 Monthly Progress Report. On December 19, 2015, KEY provided to EPA, on behalf of the Performing Parties Group (Group), responses to the NJDEP comments.

Implementation of the Cultural Resources Survey Work Plan continued with the preparation of draft documents and exhibit.

Efforts continued to gain access to the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) right-of-way, as necessary, for implementation of the approved scope of work for investigation of the dichlorobenzenes in a localized area south of the Site and outside of the barrier wall. KEY has secured Highway Occupancy Permits from NJDOT and is awaiting receipt from NJDOT of an access agreement which is necessary for work to proceed.

**II. Results of Sampling and Tests and Data Received by Respondents**

No data were received by Respondents during the reporting period.

**III. Work Planned for the Next Two Months (January 2015 and February 2015)**

Implementation of the Cultural Resources Survey Work Plan will be completed with the submittal to EPA of documents and exhibit.

The approved scope of work for investigation of the dichlorobenzenes in a localized area south of the Site and outside of the barrier wall will be implemented pending access from the NJDOT.

Monthly progress reports will be prepared and submitted to EPA.

Implementation of the Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study Work Plan will continue with the preparation of the Remedial Investigation Report and, following the EPA approval of the BHHRA Report, preparation of the Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives Technical Memorandum.

**IV. Problems Encountered/Anticipated Delays**

No problems were encountered. No delays are anticipated.

**V. Operations and Maintenance Information**

Routine operations and maintenance activities were completed. A summary of operations and maintenance activities are provided on a quarterly-basis. The summary for the fourth quarter of 2014 will be included as Appendix A of the monthly report for January 2015.